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TAGS: MASS, GR, KS, US

SUBJECT: POTENTIAL ROK THIRD PARTY TRANSFER

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1. AS DISCUSSED REFTTEL, EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST GOG TO
PROVIDE TRANSFER AND USE ASSURANCES FOR PROPOSED GREEK
PURCHASE OF 100 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLES FROM ROK. FOLLOW-
ING IS STANDARD TEXT FOR SUCH ASSURANCES.

2. QTE. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GREECE
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED
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STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE
ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY THE PROPOSED PURCHASE BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF GREECE OF 100 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLES FROM
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. AS THE EQUIPMENT
IN QUESTION HAS BEEN MANUFACTURED IN KOREA BY THE USE OF
TECHNICAL DATA PROVIDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF KOREA BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNDER FOREIGN

MILITARY SALES PROCEDURES, THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA OF WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO THE TRANSFER OF THE RECOILLESS RIFLES AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER BY ANY MEANS THE RECOILLESS RIFLES AND/OR THEIR COMPONENTS TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT THE RECOILLESS RIFLES WILL BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MILITARY SALES MAY BE MADE BY THE UNITED STATES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER THE RECOILLESS RIFLES AND/OR THEIR COMPONENTS WHICH IT PROPOSES TO PURCHASE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN, CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT IT WILL USE SUCH ARTICLES SOLELY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY, FOR LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE, TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL OR COLLECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS OR MEASURES CONSISTENT WITH THE CONFIDENTIAL

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CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OR TO ENGAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELPFUL TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. (FORMAL CLOSE) END QTE. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPHICALLY WHEN ABOVE ASSURANCES ARE RECEIVED AND POUCH COPY OF TEXT (ATTN: PM/SAS). CHRISTOPHER

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